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Application No.: 10/018,599 Group: Not Assigned
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For: PRESERVING A HEMOGLOBIN BLOOD SUBSTITUTE WITH A
TRANSPARENT OVERWRAP

Date: 5/22/02

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Notice to Missing Parts dated February 22, 2002 for one month from April 22, 2002 to May 22, 2002.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	X \$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	\$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,
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